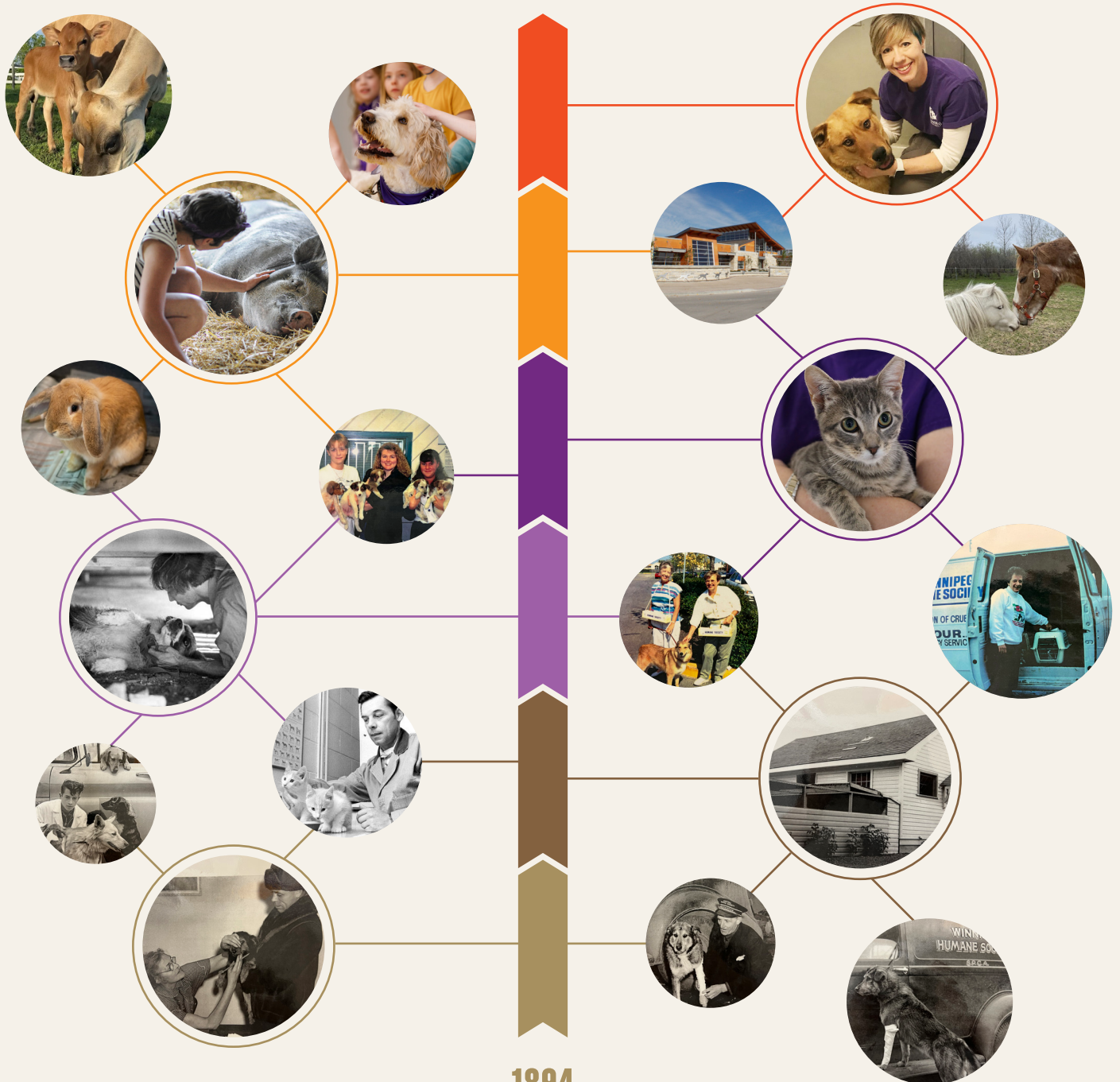




Annual Report

— Statistics & Donor Recognition —

2022 - 2023



The Winnipeg Humane Society

Founded in 1894, the Winnipeg Humane Society (WHS) is the oldest animal care organization in Manitoba. Annually, we help over 10,000 companion animals, both in shelter and in the community.

Our operating budget of \$9.5M, funded primarily through donations, contracts, and grants, allows us to provide shelter animals with veterinary care, clean housing, nourishment, training, and enrichment.

In 2001, the WHS purchased an eight-acre lot for the development of a new facility. By October 2007, the WHS had completed construction of a 40,000-square-foot facility with a sustainable building design.

Today, with the support of our donors, partners and the community, we are a leading advocate for ALL animals.

Message from Our CEO

Dear WHS Community,

Another year has come to end, and we are proud to show you all that we've accomplished in 2022-2023.

To plan ahead, we must always look back, reflect, and celebrate our milestones. This year's accomplishments are especially important, as both the need for our services has grown, as well as our operations and our operating budget. By going back to our roots, we focus on our mission to help as many animals as we can - all with you by our side. Part of this has been accomplished by dropping euthanasia rates from over 50% just 25 years ago to close to 12% today. We are proud to have a live outcome for 88% of our animals, ensuring no animal is ever euthanized for space. You have made this happen by supporting an innovative shelter model, managed intake, the treatment of illness, and programs that keep animals in homes.

Like so many rescues and shelters nationwide, we have felt the strain and the challenges pet owners are facing today. Having a pet is one of the most joyous things ever and we believe everyone should be able to experience the companionship they provide. This year, we were, and still are, challenged by the high demand our community asks of us. With the world-wide economic challenges and veterinarian shortage across Canada, having a pet has never been more challenging. Having outgrown our shelter space twice, we see ourselves at maximum capacity more often than not. It's time to grow again. Both in resources and space.

Now more than ever, our community needs us. Because of your support, our WHS community support programs and the ongoing expansion of these programs, like our Emergency Food Bank, Urgent Care, behaviour classes, and our One Health initiative, help keep pets in their homes where they belong.

I am grateful for the support you show us each and every day. Together, we're making a difference in lives of animals, and people, in our province. As we did yesterday, we do today and we will tomorrow and for years to come.

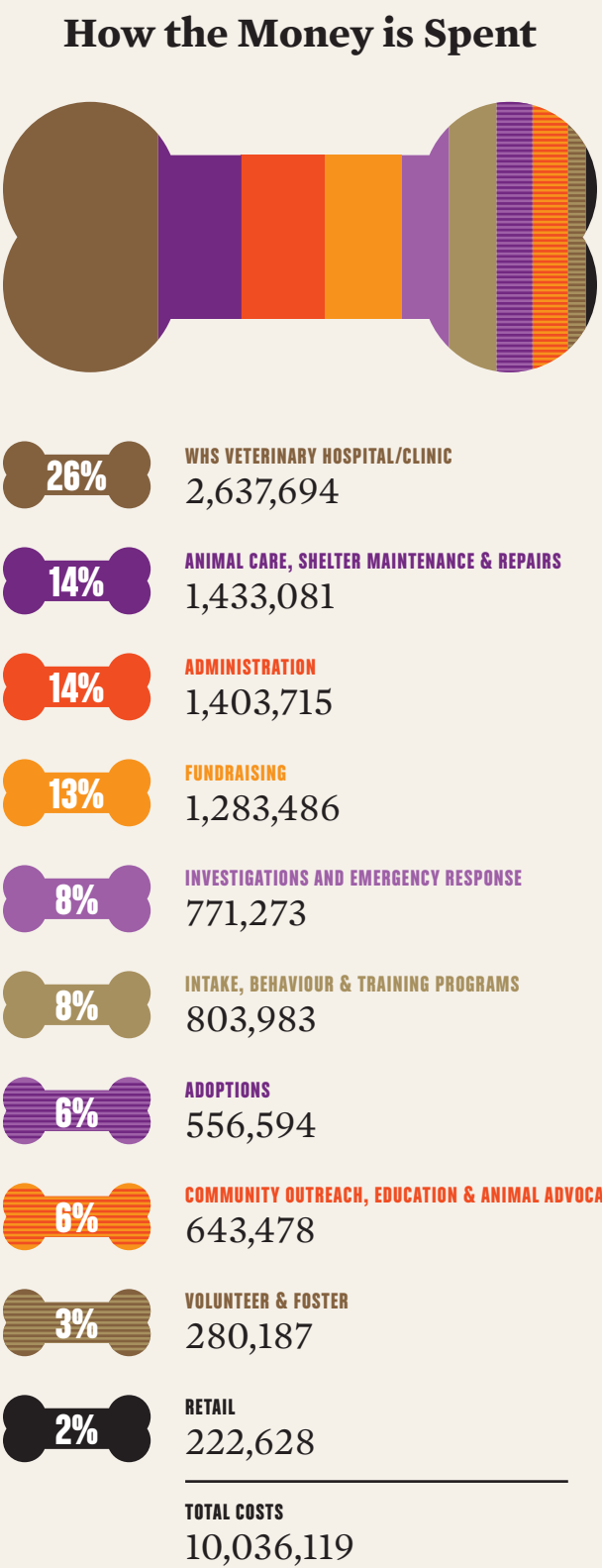
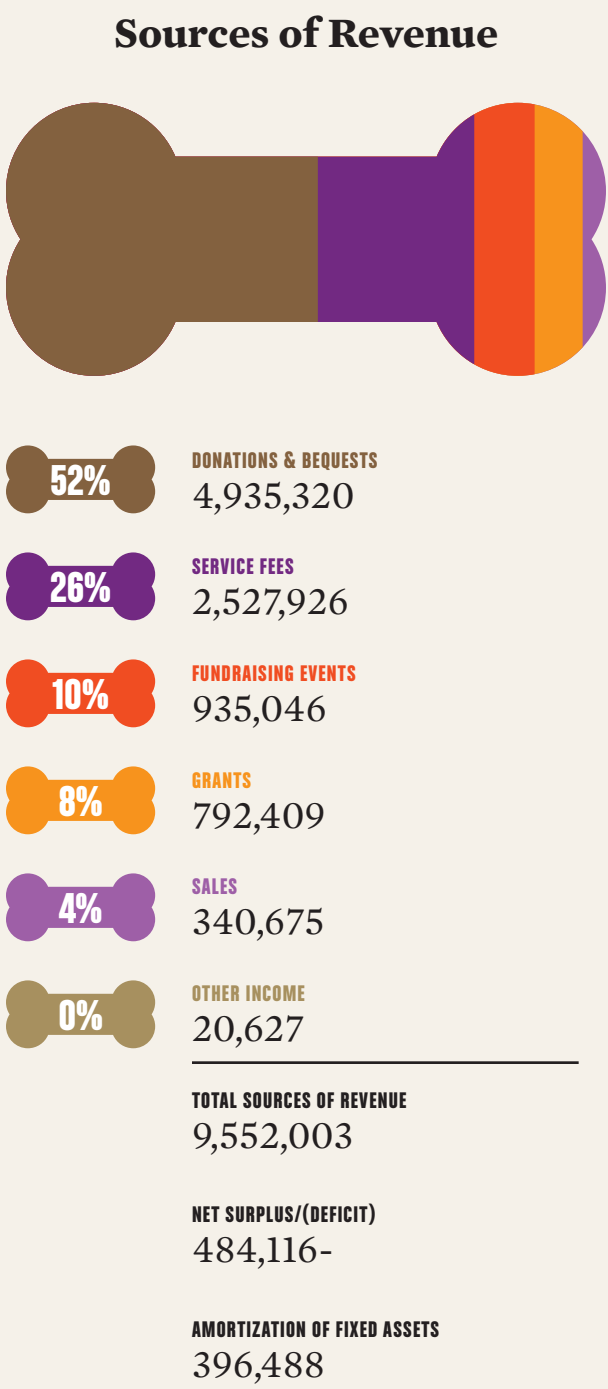


With love and compassion,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Miller".

Your WHS CEO
Jessica Miller

2022-2023 Financials



Shelter Stats

April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023

Incoming



The WHS receives incoming animals from a variety of sources and agencies, most commonly strays and surrenders by owner.

STRAY	CATS/KITTENS: 2,742	DOGS/PUPPIES: 153	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 67	
SURRENDER	CATS/KITTENS: 1,250	DOGS/PUPPIES: 261	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 66	
EUTHANASIA REQUEST*	CATS/KITTENS: 3,992	DOGS/PUPPIES: 414	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 5	
RETURN	CATS/KITTENS: 122	DOGS/PUPPIES: 86	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 0	
AGENCY (CVO, A/S, WPS)	CATS/KITTENS: 203	DOGS/PUPPIES: 356	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 16	
RESCUE	CATS/KITTENS: 150	DOGS/PUPPIES: 253	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 2	
HUMANE OFFICER	CATS/KITTENS: 152	DOGS/PUPPIES: 67	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 28	
SHELTER OFFSPRING	CATS/KITTENS: 54	DOGS/PUPPIES: 10	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 0	
EMERGENCY BOARDING	CATS/KITTENS: 154	DOGS/PUPPIES: 53	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 5	
DOA (STRAY/OWNER SURRENDER)	CATS/KITTENS: 128	DOGS/PUPPIES: 19	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 4	
Totals	CATS/KITTENS: 4,981	DOGS/PUPPIES: 1,311	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 189	TOTAL INCOMING: 6,481

*Pet owners who want to surrender their pets to be humanely euthanized.

Outgoing



While adoption is the primary source for outgoing animals, there are a number of other community support programs that work towards live outcomes like Return to Owner, Care to Adopt, Return to Field, and Transfer to Other Agencies.

ADOPTED	CATS/KITTENS: 1,572	DOGS/PUPPIES: 795	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 104	
ADOPTED OFFSITE	CATS/KITTENS: 1,746	DOGS/PUPPIES: 60	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 0	
RECLAIMED	CATS/KITTENS: 194	DOGS/PUPPIES: 103	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 2	
RTO	CATS/KITTENS: 265	DOGS/PUPPIES: 95	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 2	
CARE TO ADOPT	CAT/KITTENSS: 333	DOGS/PUPPIES: 12	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 2	
UNASSISTED DEATH	CATS/KITTENS: 79	DOG/PUPPIESS: 13	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 9	
TRANSFER OUT LIVE OUTCOME	CATS/KITTENS: 0	DOG/PUPPIESS: 58	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 60	
TRANSFER OUT RESCUE OR OTHERS	CATS/KITTENS: 157	DOGS/PUPPIES: 0	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 0	
TRANSFER OUT RETURN TO FIELD	CATS/KITTENS: 83	DOGS/PUPPIES: 0	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 0	
TRANSFER OUT EUTHANIZED	CATS/KITTENS: 20	DOGS/PUPPIES: 22	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 0	
EUTHANIZED**	CATS/KITTENS: 634	DOGS/PUPPIES: 97	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 18	
Totals	CATS/KITTENS: 5,083	DOGS/PUPPIES: 1,255	RABBITS/CRITTERS: 197	TOTAL OUTGOING: 6,535

**No animal is ever euthanized for space.

WHS Over the Years



1894

The WHS was initially formed as the “Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Women, Children and Animals.”



1935

The WHS purchased the Logan Avenue shelter from the City with donations and a bequest.

25 Years Ago and Today

OPERATING BUDGET
1.7M in 1997 vs 9.5M in 2022

EUTHANASIA RATE
50% in 1997 vs 12% in 2022



2015

The WHS introduced an industry best practice Capacity for Care shelter model, which increased space for animals to improve well-being and adoptability, while reducing shelter illness. It also focused on reducing length of stay, utilizing managed intake, and increasing community programming to keep animals in homes.



1997

The need for animal welfare continues. Euthanasia rates reach an all-time high of over 50%, due to shelter overcrowding and disease control. The Kent Street shelter is bursting at the seams.



1911

The WHS reorganized to focus solely on the welfare of animals.



1968

After a successful capital campaign, the WHS built a new shelter at 5 Kent Street. The building was originally designed to house 2,500 animals a year but was continually housing almost 10,000. Animal overcrowding made proper disease control with critical quarantine procedures a practical impossibility.



2007

After eight years of planning and fundraising, the new state-of-the-art, 40,000-square-foot facility at 45 Hurst Way, including shelter, training centre and veterinary clinic, opened to the public.



2023

The WHS is one of the most successful and proactive adoption centres in Canada. Euthanasia rates have dropped to 12%, due to the innovative Capacity for Care shelter model, increased illness treatment, and an abundance of community programming designed to keep animals in the home. However, once again, after increasing rates of animals needing our assistance, especially throughout and post-pandemic, the Hurst Way shelter is often at maximum capacity.

Impact in 2022

The WHS helps over 10,000 animals a year, both in the shelter and the community.

While over a third of these animals are adopted into new forever homes, we also provide behaviour support through classes and the helpline, plus community support programs like our Emergency Food Bank, Care to Adopt, the Urgent and Primary Care Programs, and the Spay and Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP).

Adoptions



4,277
ANIMALS ADOPTED

Animal Advocacy



13
MEETINGS WITH
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS



16
LETTERS OF CONCERN SUBMITTED
TO GOVERNMENT/STAKEHOLDERS

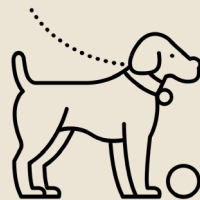
Animal Care



220
AVERAGE ANIMALS IN CARE
EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR

70-90
AVERAGE MEDICATION
ADMINISTERED DAILY

Behaviour



663
HELPLINE CALLS

340
CLASS PARTICIPANTS

Clinic



6,360
SPAY AND NEUTER
SURGERIES COMPLETED

Communications/Marketing



113,213
SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS:
• FACEBOOK • INSTAGRAM
• TWITTER • LINKEDIN

Donor Relations



\$770K
HUMANE HEROES (MONTHLY DONOR)

1.7M
FAITHFUL FOREVER (BEQUESTS)

Education Program



254
EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS
AND SESSIONS HELD



361
KIDS CAMP ATTENDEES
(SPRING AND SUMMER)

Foster



2,314
ANIMALS FOSTERED

Investigations and Emergency Response



3,647
TOTAL CALLS RECEIVED (ANIMAL
WELFARE CONCERNS, EMERGENCY
AND NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORT)



337
ANIMAL WELFARE CASES

Intake



319
LOST ANIMALS REUNITED



6,673
ANIMALS RECEIVED IN INTAKE

One Health



24
REMOTE SPAY/NEUTER,
WELLNESS AND VACCINE CLINICS



992
SPAY AND NEUTER SURGERIES
COMPLETED

Volunteer



19,681
VOLUNTEER HOURS WORKED

\$265.7K
IN PAID STAFF HOURS

Donor Recognition

LEADER \$1,000 - \$2,499

Judy Abbott, in memory of
Anne Husiak
Ivan Abolit
Darcia Albrechtsen
David Abramson
Mikayla Alix
Howard and Mandy Almdal
and family
Maria Almeida
Brenda Ambrosie
Giovana Amorn
Mary Anderson
Neil Antman
Ronald Babula
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Jeff Baranyk
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Rosie Bees
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Myles and Jessica Kraut
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Stacey Kurbis
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W. Wiebe
In Memory of Sophie Blackner
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S. Wilson
J. and L. Wittig
J. Wladyka
In Memory of Sylvia Wright
Herman and Sharon Yaeger
R. Zwarich

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Bertha Butterworth
CAA Manitoba
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Leah Chudy in memory of Mark,
Ginger and Fox
Credit Union Central of
Manitoba
I.M. Curwain Fund
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OUR MISSION

**To protect all animals from suffering
and to promote their welfare and dignity.**

OUR VISION

All animals are treated humanely.



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